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SUBJ: OPENING OF SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS GROUND STATION

1. WITH CONSIDERABLE FANFARE, CZECHOSLOVAK PRESS HAS ANNOUNCED APRIL 30 INAUGURATION OF PRAGUE GROUND STATION OF "INTERSPUTNIK" SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK. PRESS NOTES THAT THIS STATION IS THIRD TO BE PUT INTO OPERATION OUTSIDE USSR (OTHERS ARE IN ULAN BATOR AND HAVANA).

2. STATION FEATURES TWELVE-METER "DISH," AND WILL PERMIT CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO RECEIVE LIVE TELEVISION COVERAGE OF FAR-FLUNG CULTURAL EVENTS SUCH AS MOSCOW MAYDAY PARADE AND FORTHCOMING HAVANA WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP.
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